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The Magnificent Vote in Yesterday's White Democratic Primary.

The result of the battle of ballots—white ballots—in yesterday's White Democratic Primary was replete in surprises, the chief of which was the size of the vote cast and the enthusiasm of the great mass of white citizens for the success of the primary movement.

The opponents of the Primary had freely predicted that not over 400 votes would be cast and that the vote would probably not reach that number, while the Primary people themselves, in view of the strenuous opposition manifested in certain circles toward the Primary, had scarcely hoped for more than 600 votes.

But when the magnificent, unexpected, total of nearly 1,000 votes—364 to be exact—was recorded, the result was as surprising and as gratifying to the friends of the Primary as it was disconcerting to those who opposed it.

The vote was, in fact, a vindication of the Primary movement—if indeed it needed any vindication at all—and it settled decisively the controversy as to whether or not the white voters of the city wanted a primary for the nomination of municipal officers.

The vote cast in the Primary represents a majority of the largest vote ever cast in a municipal election and it means that every candidate on the White Democratic ticket will be elected in the city election June 6.

One of the best features of the Primary was the high-class personnel of the voters who participated in it, and the total absence of that bitter feeling and "bad blood" which so often characterize contests of that kind. The campaign for votes was a good natured one all around and The Journal feels like congratulating every participant on the happy character which the whole situation assumed.

And now to elect the ticket. It will be elected, of course, but the Anti-Primary people, composed of disaffected Democrats, Republicans, and Negroes, will have out a ticket also, and not a stone must be left unturned to see that the White Democratic nominees are elected by the biggest majority ever cast in a municipal election.

The nominees of the White Primary are now The Journal's candidates, and from henceforth till the polls close June 6, they will have The Journal's active support.

The Mayoralty Contestants.

The happy spirit in which both candidates for the mayoralty nomination—Mr. Bliss and Mr. Reilly—accept the result of yesterday's White Primary is worthy of commendation.

Each made a clean campaign and each accepted the result with a gracefulness and magnanimity that is as pleasing to their mutual friends as it is exceptional in city politics.

Mr. Reilly's congratulations and tender of hearty support to his successful opponent are characteristic of the man and stamp him as the broad-minded patriotic citizen that all of his friends know him to be, and while his friends are disappointed at the result they are nevertheless pleased with the spirit in which he accepts it.

Mr. Bliss's statement to the public is the frank avowal of a successful candidate which ought to inspire confidence in his qualities as a leader and which will help to justify the support which his friends gave him and which the united party will give him from now till election day.

The Journal congratulates both of these gentlemen upon their happy acceptance of the situation.

ENDORSES THE PROPOSED VAGRANCY LAW.

The vagrancy bill prepared by Representative J. N. Wilson, of Jackson county, which was recently published in The Journal, has attracted considerable attention and a great many people endorse it. The Tampa Tribune is strictly in favor of the bill and editorially endorses it as follows:

A West Florida legislator has prepared a vagrancy law which will be one of the most desirable measures presented in the approaching session of the lawmakers of the state.

The law strictly defines the persons who shall be considered vagrants—an essential in which the present statute on the subject is very deficient.

The punishment prescribed by the new law is not more than \$500 fine or six months imprisonment; but it shall be optional with the judge of the criminal or other court which tries the case, to impose an alternative upon the person convicted of vagrancy, by requiring him to give a bond of \$500, with at least two good and sufficient sureties that he will go to work and cease being an incubus on the community for at least one year.

The persons described by the law as vagrants, to be punishable under its provisions, are:

(1) Persons wandering or strolling about in idleness, who are able to work and have no property within the state of Florida and the county where they then are, to support them.

(2) Persons leading an idle, im-

moral or profligate life, who have no property in the state of Florida and the county where they are, to support them, and who are able to work and do not work.

(3) All persons able to work, having no property in the state of Florida, and county where they then are, sufficient to support them, and who have no visible or known means of a fair, honest and reputable livelihood. The term "visible and known means of a fair, honest and reputable livelihood" as used in this Section, shall be construed to mean reasonably continuous employment at some lawful occupation for reasonable compensation, or a fixed and regular income from property or other legitimate investment, which income is sufficient for the support and maintenance of such person.

(4) Persons having a fixed abode, who have no visible property to support them, and who live by stealing, cheating or defrauding, or by trading or bartering stolen property.

(5) Professional gamblers, who live in idleness, including keepers of gambling houses or places and all employees or attaches of or at such gambling houses or places.

(6) All keepers or inmates of houses of ill-fame, bawdy houses, or other places where any crime or vice is habitually indulged in or practiced, including all inmates of such places or houses who make such places or houses their usual place of residence or domicile.

(7) All able-bodied persons who beg for a living, or who quit their houses and leave their wives or children without the means of subsistence.

(8) All persons who are able to work and who do not work, but hire out their minor children and live upon their wages or earnings.

Should this law be put into full, fair and impartial effect, it would deplete the population of a number of cities and towns in the state, and would cut quite a swath in this city particularly.

In the absence of the enforcement of the statutes covering gambling, this law might have a good effect in exterminating this class of citizenry—and, under Section 6, it might rid the city of a growing class of young fellows who, in the parlance of the street, are described by the rather vulgar term, "pimps."

The Tribune hopes that the law will be passed and that there will be no inactivity in enforcing it.

The supreme court of Louisiana has, in the recent case of Fuller vs. Tremont Lumber Company et al., that a railroad must maintain a safe road-bed and undecayed and sound cross-ties and see that the rails are in proper position and level, or else, in case of an accident growing out of unsafe conditions which caused injury, it will be liable. This was a case in which a log train was running at an unusual rate of speed. On a down grade only part of the brakes worked and could be made to perform the usual function of a brake. The result

Some Pert Paragraphs from Mr. Bryan's Commoner.

Doubless Kuropatkin is willing to endorse Sherman's definition of war.

Thorough organization means efficient work. Let democrats push the work of organization.

Kuropatkin's boasts have been laid away alongside the g. o. p. promises to reform the tariff.

"The courts of Chicago are choked," asserts the Record-Herald. But even that is better than being gagged.

The "work of congress" consisted largely of spending money, which by most people is not accounted to.

Has the president the moral courage necessary to sustain him in a fight to the finish against organized greed?

Being the "son of his father" does not guarantee his ability to deal in figures with the real facts behind them.

Having read the beef trust investigation report all the trust magnates are just aching to be investigated by Mr. Garfield.

The assertion that Mr. Garfield's report is unsatisfactory is not quite correct. It is entirely satisfactory to the beef trust.

Wars are, at least, great educators. Those who fight them learn that the men who finance them get by far the best of the bargain.

The next viceroys of India will be fortunate in having the Durbar and the Roosevelt inaugural as samples of gorgeous splendor to pattern after.

President Roosevelt refuses to submit to the senate the "agreements" he is about to arrange with certain mountain lions and other wild beasts.

"We demand justice," asserts the head legal advisor of the beef trust. But the trust's frantic efforts to avoid it do not dovetail with the lawyer's assertion.

Mr. Garfield has discovered that the people will eat tough beef sold by the trust much more cheerfully than they will swallow the tough report presented by him.

The Vanderbilt railroad is to pay its new president \$150,000 a year, so it is said. What for? Not for managing the railroad property merely, surely; but doubtless for seeing to it that the

was a dangerous rate of speed on a down grade. While running down the grade the train came to a weak place in the track, and was derailed. The ties at this point had been made of poor timber, they were weak and decayed and did not hold the spikes. The company was held liable, and the rule was laid down that where an injury results from the common negligence of the master and a fellow servant, the fellow-servant doctrine does not absolve the master from liability.

STATE AID IMPERATIVE FOR DEAF AND BLIND.

St. Augustine Record.

On invitation of Senator Zim, of St. Johns county, a party of gentlemen, including Mayor Boyce, Judge Cooper, Judge Carbett and a representative of the Record, yesterday visited the Florida School for the Deaf and Blind, located outside the city gates.

Senator Zim is enthusiastic over the welfare of the school, and it was for the purpose of showing the city officials the condition of the buildings and grounds that he arranged the visit. The senator will leave for Tallahassee in a day or two, there to lay before the house the claims of this institution for a liberal share of state aid.

Every department was inspected. Very interesting was it to watch the wonderful recitations by the children as they went through their lessons under the direction of as able teachers as there are in the south. In the class rooms for the deaf and dumb are nearly sixty pupils, and in those for the blind nearly thirty. Much could be written of what has been accomplished during the past few years, but to fully appreciate the value of the school, a personal visit and inspection is necessary.

The visitors were shown through the dormitories, all neatly kept and thoroughly clean, but showing only too plainly evidence that the capacity is overtaxed and that the buildings are obsolete.

What impressed itself with decided positiveness on the minds of the visitors, is the fact that the school is by no means a charitable institution, but is strictly educational in its aims and motives. The children who are now enjoying the various courses of instruction are bright and intelligent, and are therefore showing marked improvement day by day, thus becoming fitted to enjoy, as far as possible, some of the blessings that life affords to those fortunate in being perfect physically.

The importance of the noble work being done in the School for the Deaf and Blind makes state aid imperative. This work is now progressing under great difficulties by providing an appropriation for new buildings and equipment.

The present structures are totally inadequate to meet the demands for increased accommodations. Being constructed entirely of wood, there is an added danger of fire, especially as lamps are used instead of gas.

If Governor Broward appoints a committee to come here and investigate conditions, the gentlemen will find things exactly as stated.

An appeal is made to the state press to take up the plea for a new school building and urge the cause of the afflicted ones whose misfortunes should be made lighter and whose joys should be increased.

The education of the deaf and blind of Florida has the first claim upon the state legislature.

JERSEY SWEET CREAM AT SOLOMON'S. BY QUART OR GALLON.

Mills Broke All Records. Nashville, Tenn., April 4.—A special from Sheffield, Ala., says Sheffield rolling mills have broken all records in the United States by making 35,000 pounds of iron from two coal furnaces.

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ICE CREAM IN INDIVIDUAL FORMS AT SOLOMON'S.

road's "special interests" are carefully looked after at Washington and capitals of the various states through which the road runs.

The Colorado republicans, by seating the lieutenant governor, have virtually declared that Adams was elected but that the republicans wanted the office in spite of that fact. If Peabody was elected he was entitled to the office; if, as even republicans concede, he did not defeat Adams, then Adams was entitled to the seat.

And now the railroad lawyers say that congress has not the constitutional right to regulate the railroads. This is interesting. Our forefathers will fall in the public estimation if it turns out that they were really working in the interest of the corporations instead of the people when they prepared the constitution.

A woman, declared to be dead by two physicians, is restored with salt by a third. The successful doctor might try his salt remedy on the race bill that died in the senate.

The Swayne impeachment case permitted the reverend senators to dodge a lot of work, that they wanted an excuse for dodging. The judge is entitled now to a senatorial vote of thanks.

"The president wants a canal commission that will do things!" exclaims an esteemed contemporary. It would be a welcome relief from the commissions that have been "doing the people."

"The Sioux City Journal says that 'Commissioner Garfield's good faith will not be questioned.' Of course not. Commissioner Garfield's good faith is not the question. But what about the ease with which he is bamboozled?"

If the shipbuilding trust—or its successor, another trust—gets the job of building the two new battleships, there will be something doing. A navy is made to float in water, and that trust is trying to supply water to float a navy.

Mr. Rockefeller has just given one hundred thousand dollars to the Congressional board of missions. Now if the board will use the money in an effort to show Mr. Rockefeller that, as a trust magnate, he is guilty of more wrong doing to his fellows than any other heathen known to the public the donation will be well spent.

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Political Announcements.

CITY ELECTION CANDIDATES.

FOR MAYOR.
The friends of C. L. Shine announce him as a candidate for mayor at the city election June 6, and they ask the support of all voters on that date.

FOR CITY TAX COLLECTOR.
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of tax collector of the city of Pensacola and ask the support of all voters at the city election.

NEILS MCK. OERTING.

FOR CITY TREASURER.
I hereby announce myself a candidate for City Treasurer, in the city election of June 6, 1905.

MANSFIELD MORENO.

For City Marshal.
I hereby announce that I am a candidate for City Marshal at the election to be held June 6, 1905. I respectfully ask the support of all voters.

FRANK WILDE.

For City Treasurer.
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of City Treasurer and ask the support of all voters at the city election to be held June 6th.

JOS. I. JOHNSON.

FOR ALDERMAN, PRECINCT 12.
I hereby announce that I will be a candidate for re-election to the office of precinct alderman from Precinct No. 12 at the city election in June, and ask the suffrage of the voters.

O. M. PRYOR.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an execution issued out of the Circuit Court, Escambia County, State of Florida, wherein the Bagdad Sash Factory Company are plaintiffs and Frank Brantley is defendant, I have levied upon and will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash on the 1st day of May, A. D. 1905, during the legal hours of sale in front of the door of the county courthouse in and for Escambia County, Florida, the following described property, to-wit:

Lots 14 and 15 in block 38, of the West King Tract of the City of Pensacola, Florida as per plan of the block by J. C. Pebley. J. C. Van PELT, Sheriff.

NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Pensacola and Perdido Railroad Company will be held at the office of the company in Pensacola, Florida, at 10 o'clock a. m., Wednesday, May 3rd, 1905, for election of a board of directors and transaction of other business. The transfer books will be closed April 4th, and remain closed until May 8th.

HENRY McLAUGHLIN, President.

SHERIFF SALE.

By virtue of an execution issued out of the Circuit Court, Escambia County, State of Florida, wherein John Nicholas is plaintiff and N. Soderquist is defendant, I have levied upon and will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash on the 1st day of May, A. D. 1905, during the legal hours of sale in front of the door of the county courthouse in and for Escambia county, Florida, the following described property to-wit: The South 10 feet of Lot 21 and all of lot 22, and West 10 feet of lot 23, in block 46, Donaldson Tract, being 50 feet in width on the south side of Main street between Clubs and Olivia streets in the city of Pensacola, Florida.

JAMES C. VAN PELT, Sheriff of Escambia County, Florida.

NOTICE is hereby given that on the

31st of May, 1905, the undersigned will present to the Judge of the county court of Escambia county, his vouchers and accounts for annual settlement of the estate of Mary G. Scott, deceased.

JNO. C. AVERY, Executor.

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